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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2436

INFO DAO SAIGON RVN//AOSOP-ISF//

JCS/DIA WASHDC//DS-4D//

CINCPAC HONO HI //J22//

USSAG 7AF NKP THAI//INCC//INOE//

CMDR JCRC NKP RTAFB THAI

CSA WASHDC//DAMI-DOO-HP//DAAG-PSC//

COMNAVINTCOM WASHDC//NIC-OOK//

CHNAVPERS WASHDC//PERS-OG//

CMC WASHDC//INTC/DNA//

CDR 7602 AIID FT BELVOIR VA

USAFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX

USDEL FPMT SGN RVN

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STATE FOR D-PW

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: REPORT ON U.S. POWS--CAPTS. FINCH AND REEDER

REF: A) DIA MSG DTG 142202Z FEB 74

B) USDAO SAIGON MSG DTG 161005Z FEB 74

1. REFTELS REPORT INFORMATION FROM ARVN POWS RELEASED AT DUC NGHIEP ON FEBRUARY 16 CONCERNING TWO U.S. POW CAPTAINS. REFTEL B INDICATED BELIEF HERE THAT THE TWO U.S. CAPTAINS WERE PROBABLY CAPTAINS FINCH AND REEDER. FINCH IS DEAD AND REEDER WAS RELEASED WITH OTHER U.S. POWS.

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2. IDENTITY OF POWS AS FINCH AND REEDER HAS NOW BEEN INDEPENDENTLY

CORROBORATED BY SAIGON VOA CORRESPONDENT (PHAM TRAN), WHO
SPOKE TO ASSISTANT DISTRICT CHIEF AND OTHER VIETNAMESE RECENTLY
RELEASED FROM THE SAME PRISON CAMP (VC CAMP A-1 IN KONTUM,
NEAR CAMBODIAN BORDER).
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